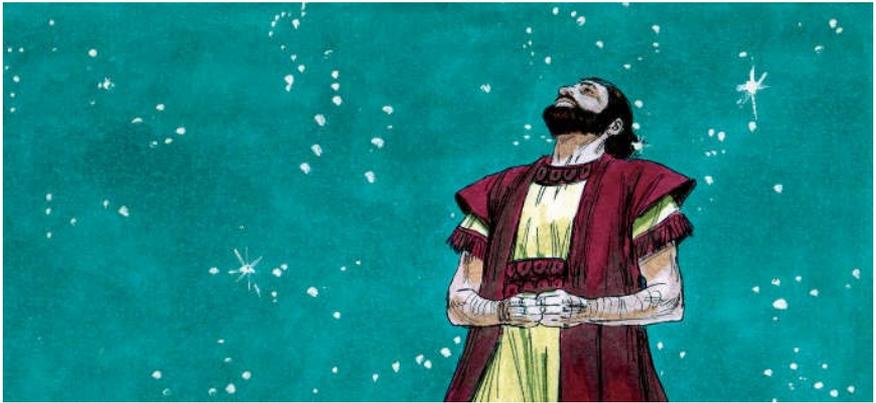


*Trinity Lutheran
Church
Brewster, NY*



*15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 2022
9:30 AM*

Welcome as we gather in the name of God! Whether we are physically present with one another or gathering remotely, we know that Christ is truly present in our midst.

We welcome our visitors today. If you are looking for a church home and want to know more about living together as Christians, please contact Pastor Boyd during the week.

If you know of others who are in need of signs of God's love and grace, who are curious and/or questioning, who would like to experience the peace of Christ – please invite them to join us for worship in person or through our social media channels. They may also contact the church office (trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com) and/or Pastor Jen (revjedyer1@yahoo.com).

You are invited to worship with us each week. There is a spoken in-person service on Thursdays at 12 noon and on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. as well as via Facebook Live on Trinity's Facebook page. The service will be posted later on our YouTube page. The weekly bulletin is posted on our website (links at the end of the bulletin)

Precautions: Wearing masks is now optional but we are encouraging you to wear them around children and if you are unsure of someone's health status. We do have extra masks for those who need them

Check in: Please make sure that you have checked in with the usher that we may maintain our contact-tracing list if it becomes needed.

*The complete order for worship, is printed in this worship folder. Congregational responses are in **bold**. Music for the hymns are in ELW (red hymnal) in the rack in front of you. If you require an enlarged print bulletin or an assistive listening device, please ask an usher.*

PARENTS: *Please help your children follow the worship service, including standing up with the assembly. Thank you.*

INTRODUCTION: Sometimes we have to wait on God's promises. But God always keeps promises and extends blessings through them.

+ GATHER +

Prelude:

Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis Ralph Vaughan-Williams

Welcome and Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's promises are sure.

We will go where God sends us.

God has richly blessed us.

We will be a blessing to others.

As God has blessed us to be a blessing, we are mindful of the ways that we have fallen short of God's intentions for us and for our world. And so, we pause to confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for reflection and self-examination

God of promise,

You have given us all we are and all we have, and still we have not trusted you fully. We have tried to be god in our own lives, hurting ourselves and those around us in our attempts to control. Wash us clean in the waters of your salvation, and bring us back into right relationship with you.

God welcomes you home with open arms, and forgives you all your sin, for the sake of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, live in the promise of God's love, freely given. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: *The God of Abraham Praise* ELW 831
(verses 1,2,3)

**The God of Abr’ham praise, who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days, and God of love—
“I Am the One I AM”—by earth and heav’n confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.**

**The God of Abr’ham praise! At your supreme command
From earth I rise and seek the joys at your right hand.
I all on earth forsake—its wisdom, fame, and pow’r—
And you my only portion make, my shield and tow’r.**

**The God of Abr’ham praise! Your all sufficient grace
Shall guide me all my pilgrim days in all my ways.
You deign to call me friend; you call yourself my God!
And you will save me to the end through Jesus’ blood.**

Text: Thomas Olivers, 1725-1799, alt., based on the Yigdal, c. 14th cent.

Music: Jewish melody; arr. Meyer Lyon, 1751-1797

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GREETING

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.**

Kyrie



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of blessing, **You called Abraham and Sarah to leave all they knew in order to follow you, and without hesitation, they went. Give us that same trust in you that we might follow where you lead us with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

+ WORD +

READING: GENESIS 12:1-9; THE CALL OF ABRAHAM

1 Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. 2 I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." 4 So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. 5 Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the

possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, 6 Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. 7 Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. 8 From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. 9 And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

Word of God; Word of Life
Thanks be to God

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 28:19-20

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 28th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

Children's Sermon

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

SERMON

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

HYMN OF THE DAY: *The Lord Now Send Us Forth* ELW 538

**The Lord now sends us forth
With hands to serve and give,
To make of all the earth
A better place to live.
The angels are not sent
Into our world of pain
To do what we were meant
To do in Jesus' name;
That falls to you and me
And all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray,
To do your will today.**

Text: Anonymous, Central America; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923

Music: Anonymous, Central America

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APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, we confess our faith

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Confident in the promises of our covenant God, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

God of abundant blessing, your extravagant love for Abraham became blessing for all the earth. We give thanks for the witness of our sisters and brothers in the Jewish faith. Make us also instruments of blessing for others, so that all may know your love.

God of promise, **You hear our prayer.**

Make every blade of grass, every drop of dew, and every wisp of wind reminders that your creation is a precious gift, entrusted to our care. Instill your sense of care into our hearts that we may be faithful in our stewardship of the earth. God of promise, **You hear our prayer.**

Make every conversation in boardrooms and government offices, in community halls and household kitchens contribute to the blessings that you intend for all creation and for all the relationships entrusted into our care. God of promise, **You hear our prayer.**

Make every medicine, every healer, every prayer warrior, and all who heal, instruments of your divine healing. Bring healing and wholeness to all who need care. We pray especially today for... (pause) **Robert, Joseph, John, Rebecca, Mary Katherine, Lisa, Danielle and Liam, and for all those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name.** God of promise, **You hear our prayer.**

Make every hungry belly, every unsheltered head, every sick soul, and every exiled person find love, acceptance, nourishment, housing, and aid. We give thanks for the commitment of all service agencies that live out this mission. God of promise, **You hear our prayer.**

With gratitude we remember all the saints who have fulfilled your call to bring blessing to this world. Unite us again with them when all the world is made new. God of promise, **You hear our prayer.**

Here other petitions may be offered silently, aloud or online in the comments.

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend these prayers – spoken aloud and whispered in our hearts – trusting in your divine will revealed through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SHARING OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always **And also with you**

May God keep God’s promises in your life. **And also with you**

You are invited to share these words of blessing as well as a sign of peace with others (you are encouraged to share them throughout the week as texts, posts and part of phone calls. Please check with those around you if they are comfortable with a handshake, elbow bump or other physical signs before reaching out. Peace signs and humble bows are a healthy alternative.

THE ASSEMBLY SITS

Offering

You are invited to use this time as moments of silence for prayer and reflection. You are also encouraged to continue to share your offering with Trinity by mailing them to the church office or by donating online via our website: www.trinitybrewsterny.org



+ MEAL +

Anthem: “Go Into the World” Ralph Vaughan-Williams

OFFERING SONG: “God, We See What You Have Given”
NETTLETON 8.7.8.7 D (“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”)

**God, we see what you have given;
Signs of grace are everywhere!
All around are gifts from heaven —
Gifts enough for all to share.
We are stewards of your bounty,
Called to give as we've received;
And your blessings have been plenty
From the day we first believed.**

**We are stewards, sent out sharing,
Offering you our very best.
Through our serving and our caring
May we give as we've been blessed.
God of love, may faithful living
Be much more than Sunday talk.
Send us loving, serving, giving;
Help us daily walk your walk!**

Biblical References: Psalms 148, 22, 100, 150; Luke 1:46-55

Tune: John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813 ("Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing")

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STEWARDSHIP/OFFERING PRAYER

God, you have blessed us to be a blessing to the world. Use these gifts, we pray, for the good of all those in need of your loving care. May they bring a sign of Christ's love into each life that they touch. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

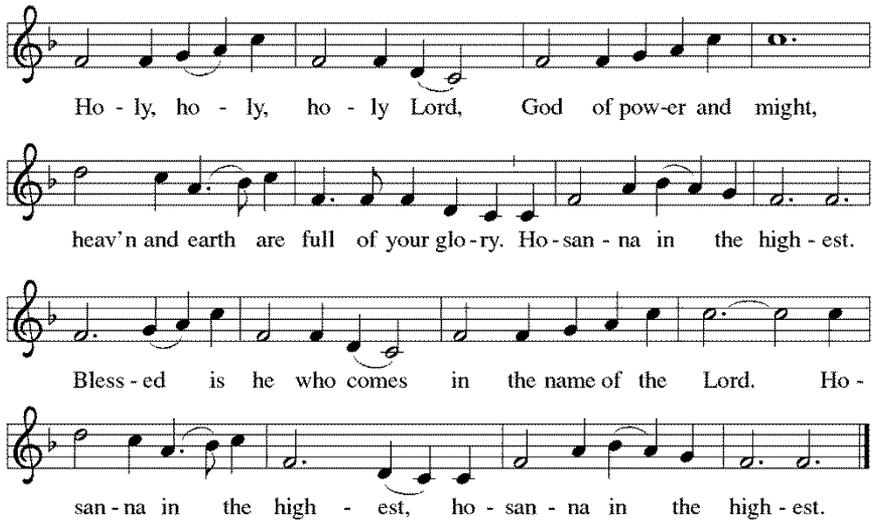
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

It is indeed our right, responsibility and joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior, Jesus Christ
Who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened the way to everlasting life
And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise you name and join them unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

We praise and thank you, Lord,

because you do wonderful things.

In Jesus Christ, you make your salvation known
for all people,

**completing the faithfulness you promised
to the house of Israel,
which you remember still.**

For in the night, Jesus was betrayed...do this in remembrance of me.

Through these gifts of bread and cup,
we join all the earth in praising you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
as we share in this meal.

**As you feed us, make us instruments of your praise
and servants of your faithfulness.**

Keep us faithful in Christ's service

**until he comes at long last to establish justice and plenty on the
earth.**

We pray with and for all people,
joining in the prayer Christ taught, saying...

LORD'S PRAYER

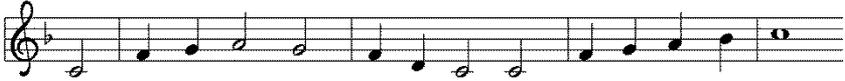
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass,
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
And the glory, forever and ever.
Amen**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

God nourishes us with this meal that we may be a blessing to all
the world. Come share in the blessing of Jesus' body and blood.

Thanks be to God!

LAMB OF GOD



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

Distribution of Communion and Blessings

All the baptized are welcome to feast in the Eucharist. You may receive only the bread or wine and still experience the full benefit of our Lord's meal. Those who do not receive bread or wine are invited to come for a blessing. You are invited to kneel or stand at the altar rail. Pastor Jen will place a wafer in your hand and the assistant will give you a pre-filled glass with wine (grape juice is available; please indicate to Pastor Jen if you would like that). You may either partake of it there or when you return to your seat. The cups may be placed in the empty trays on the stands by the pews.

Communion Hymn: *O Bread of Life from Heaven* ELW 480

**O bread of life from heaven,
O food to pilgrims given,
O manna from above;
Feed with the blessed sweetness
Of your divine completeness
The souls that want and need your love.**

**O fount of grace redeeming,
O river ever streaming
From Jesus' wounded side;
Come now, your love bestowing
On thirsting souls, and flowing
Till all are fully satisfied.**

**We love you, Jesus, tender,
In all your hidden splendor
Within these means of grace.
Oh, let the veil be riven,
And our clear eye in heaven
Behold your glory face to face.**

Text: Latin hymn, c. 1661; tr. Hugh T. Henry, 1862-1946, sts. 1, 3; tr. Philip Schaff, 1819-1893, st. 2
Music: Heinrich Isaac, 1450-1517; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750
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*Words for additional Communion hymns may be found on the card
inside the back cover of your hymnal.*

AFTER ALL HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR PLACES, THE ASSEMBLY STANDS.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and
keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Christ our Lord,
at this table you have given us a taste
of the joyful feast you promise to your blessed ones.
Let this meal strengthen us for the work of discipleship,
and let us serve you in all that we do
for the least of these your siblings. **Amen.**

+ SENDING +

Mission and Ministry Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* ELW
771

God, who stretched the spangled heavens
Infinite in time and place,
Flung the suns in burning radiance
Through the silent fields of space;
We, your children in your likeness,
Share inventive pow'rs with you;
Great Creator, still creating,
Show us what we yet may do.

We have ventured worlds undreamed of
Since the childhood of our race;
Known the ecstasy of winging
Through untraveled realms of space;
Probed the secrets of the atom,
Yielding unimagined pow'r,
Facing us with life's destruction
Or our most triumphant hour.

As each far horizon beckons,
May it challenge us anew;
Children of creative purpose,

**Serving others, hon'ring you.
May our dreams prove rich with promise;
Each endeavor well begun;
Great Creator, give us guidance
Till our goals and yours are one.**

Text: Catherine Cameron, b. 1927

Music: W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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DISMISSAL

The worship has ended, let the service begin!

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Postlude: *David of the White Rock* Ralph Vaughan-Williams

Worship notes:

Portions of the worship service has been adapted by Pastor Jen from the following resources:

- ✦ Introduction, Call to Worship, Confession, Absolution, Prayer of the Day, Prayers of Intercession, Offering prayer, (Clergy stuff)
- ✦ Post-communion prayer, Eucharistic Prayer, (**liturgy link:** *Rev. Nathan Williams, Covenant Presbyterian Church, West Des Moines, IA*)

Music Notes:

Ralph Vaughan-Williams (1872 -1958) was an English composer. His works include operas, ballets, chamber music, secular and religious vocal pieces and orchestral compositions including nine symphonies, written over sixty years. Strongly influenced by Tudor music and English folk-song, his output marked a decisive break in British music from its German-dominated style of the 19th century. Vaughan Williams was born to a well-to-do family with strong moral views and a progressive social life. Throughout his life he sought to be of service to his fellow citizens, and believed in making music as available as possible to everybody. He wrote many works for amateur and student performance. He was musically a late developer, not finding his true voice until his late thirties; his studies in 1907-1908 with the French composer Maurice Ravel helped him clarify the textures of his music and free it from Teutonic influences. The First World War, in which he served in the army, had a lasting emotional effect. He went on composing through his seventies and eighties, producing his last symphony months before his death at the age of eighty-five.

WELCOME VISITORS!

Please sign the guest register and complete a Record of Communion card.

Assisting Minister Usher(s)

WORSHIP HOURS

Sept. 18	9:30 a.m.	Lois Lawrence	Charlie Germain & Deb Lyon
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LET US WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Ronald Strand, 9/20
Emmy Curcuruto, 9/21
Linda Lund, 9/22
Robert Fendt, 9/25
Kelly Tuthill, 9/25

Ciaran Cioffi, 9/26
John Powell, 9/26
Angelina Giacomelli, 9/28
Melanie Klammer, 9/29
Jasmine Moscato, 9/29

Today's altar flowers are given:

♥ By Florence Rothenberger in honor of her daughter and son-in-law, Holly & Charlie Larocchia's thirty-fifth wedding anniversary;



♥ By Carol & Fred Fendt in honor of their son Robert's birthday on September 25th and their grandson's birthday on September 19th;

♥ By Michelle Aaronson-Zabko to wish God's blessing on Johnathon & Angela as they marry on September 23rd. May His love, guidance and support carry them throughout their lives together.

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WORSHIP WITH US!

Sunday, Sep 25 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM
Sunday, Oct 02 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM
Sunday, Oct 09 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM
Sunday, Oct 16 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM
Sunday, Oct 23 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM
Sunday, Oct 30 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM

A complete **CALENDAR** can be found at www.trinitybrewsterny.org

PARENTS OF INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN: Restless or unhappy children can be taken to the Narthex, where worship can be heard over speakers. Busy bags with activities are available in the narthex for our youngest worshippers. Please return the bags at the end of the service.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

AS A PEOPLE OF GOD, WE DESIRE TO EXPERIENCE THE PRESENCE OF GOD IN OUR LIVES THAT WE MIGHT BE THE PRESENCE OF GOD IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS.

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